

Parish of Inistioge

St Colmcille's, Inistioge | St Brendan's, Clodiagh | The Assumption, The Rower

WEEKEND MASSES

Vigil: The Rower 7.30 p.m.
Sunday: Clodiagh 9.30 a.m.; Inistioge 11.00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

The Rower: Tuesday & Thursday 9.30 a.m.
Inistioge: Wednesday & Friday 9.30 a.m.

The Ascension of The Lord - 29 May 2022

Sacrament of Confirmation

Two sixth class boys, Seán Doyle and Harry Brown, will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday at the 11.00 a.m. mass in Inistioge.

Through unavoidable circumstances they missed the School's Confirmations on March 25th. However, as next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday - the feast of the coming of The Holy Spirit - a more appropriate day of the year than Pentecost Sunday to be Confirmed doesn't exist.

We wish them both every blessing, and trust they will remain true to their faith and will develop the Gifts and the Fruits of the Holy Spirit which they'll receive in Confirmation. As only two are getting Confirmed, this mass will be the usual duration of a normal Sunday Mass.

Day Of Prayer

Pentecost Sunday, 5th June, is designated as a Day of Prayer in Thanksgiving for the Diocesan Synod Phase of the Universal Synod.

A Prayer For Students Sitting Examinations

Lord pour out your Spirit of wisdom on these students; help them to remain calm, to attend carefully to the questions asked, to think clearly, to remember accurately, & to express themselves well. We commend their studies to your powerful protection. We implore you to grant them a quick understanding, a safe judgement and a faithful memory. Grant that they may reflect the best of work they have done and the best of the teaching they have received. Accept their best efforts in these examinations and in the great test of life on earth. May your love be upon them O Lord, as they place all their trust in you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Bereavements

Recently Deceased: Anna Lawlor, Ballygub.

Anniversaries: John Tierney, The Hatchery (11.00 am). Tommy O'Leary, High Street; John Higgins, Garranavabby; Tony O'Mahony, Coolrainey.

Next w/e:

Parish Pastoral Council

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) will take place in the Parish Office next Wednesday (June 1st) at 7.00 p.m.

First Friday

Next Friday is the First Friday of June. Holy Communion will be taken to the sick and housebound at the normal times. If any family member or neighbour would appreciate this service, please inform the office or the priest.

Volunteering with SVP

The local conference would be delighted to welcome new members and Volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering you can contact 087 3502915.

Applications Invited

We repeat our invitation for applications for the post of part-time Parish Secretary as was advertised last week. Hours will be negotiable. Applicants should be familiar with general office management and practices. They should have a working knowledge of *MS Word, Excel* and *Publisher*. Familiarity with *Surf Accounts* is also desirable. Training in the *IPS* parish program will be provided.

Interested persons should apply in writing (with relevant CVs and names of two Referees) by next Wednesday, June 1st, at 12.00 noon, to Fr Frank Purcell, Kilcross, Inistioge, R95 P5P0, or drop the application through the letterbox of the Parish Office, Mill Rd., Inistioge.

Address: Kilcross, Inistioge, County Kilkenny, R95 P5P0.

Email: Inistioge@ossory.ie

Website: inistiogeparish.ie

Office Hours: Thurs. 9.00a.m. - 3.00p.m. **Newsletter Deadline:** Thursday 9.00 a.m.

Secretary: Deirdre O'Keeffe;

Office: 056 775 8541.

Parish Priest: Fr Frank Purcell 086 601 0001

SAFEGUARDING:

IF YOU HAVE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN CONTACT:

The Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: **Kathleen Sherry**, 085 802 1633
Deputy DLPs: **Rose Brophy**, 087 331 4330 & **Cathal Cullen**, 087 100 0232
email: safeguarding@ossory.ie

OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES ARE:

Liam Mulholland; Rebecca Ryan & Regina Bolger.
cf. Full Safeguarding details: www.ossory.ie

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